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1. SUMMARY: AT SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING OF CATEGORY I IFAD COUNTRIES, DR. HANNAH ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE FUNDING PROBLEM. NO NEW IDEAS WERE PUT FORWARD, AND THE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT BASICALLY RESTATED KNOWN NATIONAL POSITIONS. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CALLED FOR OTHER DAC COUNTRIES TO JOIN US IN MAKING BILATERAL APPROACHES TO KEY OPEC COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. AT SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING OF CATEGORY I IFAD COUNTRIES

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IN NEW YORK, DR. HANNAH REVIEWED THE SITUATION AND ASKED FOR

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE IFAD FUNDING PROBLEM. MAJOR POINTS IN HIS PRESENTATION WERE: (A) THAT THE FORTHCOMING PROPCOM SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION TO THE FUNDING PROBLEM; (B) THAT THE SYG SHOULD BE GIVEN ROUGHLY TWO MORE MONTHS TO TRY TO GET ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THE 1 BILLION DOLLAR TARGET; AND (C) HIS TENTATIVE STRATEGY IS TO SEEK ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CATEGORY I AND III COUNTRIES AS LEVERAGE FOR SEEKING ADDITIONAL OPEC FUNDING. IN LATTER CONTEXT, HE POINTED THE FINGER AT THE EEC FOR NOT MATCHING THE US CONTRIBUTION AS HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED. HANNAH NOTED THAT IF THE SYG WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN HIS EFFORTS, THE PREPCOM COULD RECONVENE TOWARD THE END OF NOVEMBER TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT. ONE OPTION AT THAT TIME MIGHT BE TO REDUCE THE 1 BILLION DOLLAR TARGET.

3. NO NEW IDEAS WERE PUT FORWARD, AND THE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT BASICALLY RESTATED KNOWN NATIONAL POSITIONS. NORWAY AND SWEDEN ARGUED FOR FLEXIBILITY ON THE ISSUE OF DAC-OPEC PARITY. THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE DID INDICATE THAT THE GON MIGHT MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION. JAPAN REAFFIRMED ITS POSITION OF A 1 BILLION DOLLAR TARGET AND ROUGH PARITY. CANADA AND THE FRG CALLED FOR A CATEGORY I UNITED FRONT AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SOME INDICATION OF OPEC FLEXIBILITY IF THERE WAS TO BE ANY PROGRESS. US REPRESENTATIVE (AMBASSADOR BENNETT) MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF OTHER CATEGORY I COUNTRIES MAKING BILATERAL APPROACHES TO KEY OPEC COUNTRIES AS WE HAD DONE. (THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE CONTENTS OF OUR APPROACHES OR OF POSSIBLE ACCEPTABLE DEFINITIONS OF PARITY.)

4. ON OTHER BUSINESS, HANNAH ACKNOWLEDGED THE REQUEST THE US ON BEHALF OF CATEGORY I COUNTRIES TO RESERVE THE OPENING DAY OF THE FORTHCOMING PREPCOM (SEPTEMBER 27) FOR REGIONAL GROUP CONSULTATIONS AND INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE OBJECTIONS FROM THE OTHER GROUPS. FINALLY, HE REPORTED THAT LETTERS HAD BEEN SENT TO FAO, UNDP, IBRD, AND THE REGIONAL BANKS CONCERNING THEIR PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVERS IN THE PREPCOM. A SIMILAR LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE OPEC FUND IF REQUESTED. A COPY OF THE TEXT OF THESE LETTERS IS TRANSMITTED BELOW.

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QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MCNAMARA,

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) WILL BE HELD IN ROME FROM 27 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1976. THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE U. N. CONFERENCE ON IFAD HELD IN JUNE 1976 TO PREPARE VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE

GOVERNING BODIES OF THE FUND AND TO TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE PROVISIONAL ACTION TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SMOOTH ENTRY INTO OPERATION OF THE FUND.

THE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION ITSELF IS THE ONLY BODY WHICH MAY INVITE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR AGENCIES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OBSERVER CAPACITY IN ITS MEETINGS (RULE 38).

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION MAY FIND IT DESIRABLE TO INVITE PARTICIPATION ON SPECIFIC MATTERS OR AS SILENT OBSERVERS ON THE PART OF FAO, THE WORLD BANK, UNDP, THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE INTER-AMERICAN BANK.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORGANIZATIONS, IS TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THIS MEETING SO THAT, IF THEY WISH, THEY MAY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE IN ROME IN THE EVENT THE COMMISSION SHOULD DECIDE TO INVITE ONE MORE MORE OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED TO BE REPRESENTED AS OBSERVERS FOR THE SESSION OR FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DISCUSSION OF PARTICULAR ITEMS.

I AM ENCLOSING FOR YOUR INFORMATION ALL OF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SESSION.

SINCERELY,

JOHN A. HANNAH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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